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APPROVED BY P:PCHABIB

EA/VLC:FZBROWN

EA:ROAKLEY

DOD/ISA:CAPT. RVOHDEN

EA/P:JCANNON

S/S-O SGOLDSMITH

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: MILI, US, VM

SUBJECT: US/VN RELATIONS: RECOVERY OF REMAINS

REF: A) PARIS 24790 (EXDIS); B) PARIS 25735 (EXDIS);
C) STATE 208891 (EXDIS)

1. TECHNICAL DATA ON 30 SEPT. HANOI FLIGHT FOLLOWS BELOW.

2. IN CONVEYING THIS INFO TO SRV LIAISON OFFICER, EMBOFF
SHOULD REMIND DO THANH OF OUR QUERY (PARA SEVEN REF C)
ABOUT TECHNICAL MIA TALKS IN HANOI AND ASK SPECIFICALLY IF
VU HOANG WILL PARTICIPATE IN SUCH TALKS WHICH WE VIEW AS
CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL CHANNEL TALKS BETWEEN SIEVERTS
AND VU HOANG IN PARIS AND HANOI. IN VIEW OF DO THANH'S
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EARLIER INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER SIEVERTS WOULD BE COMING TO
HANOI, WE BELIEVE WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN ASSUMING VU HOANG
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A MEETING.

3. EMBOFF SHOULD ALSO TELL DO THANH THAT SIEVERTS AND BROWN
WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH UNHCR REP. CASELLA
AND ICRC REP. DESLARZES WHILE IN HANOI, IF THIS CAN BE

ARRANGED CONVENIENTLY. (FYI: PURPOSE OF SUCH MEETING WOULD BE TO DISCUSS UNHCR AND ICRC FAMILY REUNION EFFORTS FOR DEPENDENTS IN VIETNAM OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. EMBOFF SHOULD

SO INDICATE IF DO THANH SPECIFICALLY ASKS. END FYI.)

4. U.S. SIDE REQUESTS VIETNAMESE SIDE'S VIEWS ON PRESS ACCOMPANYING MISSION. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO INCLUDE MAXIMUM OF EIGHT PERSONS MADE UP OF WIRE SERVICES, TELEVISION POOL, AND POSSIBLY TWO MEMBERS WRITING PRESS. ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT FOR WOODCOCK COMMISSION VISIT LAST MARCH. AN EARLY DECISION ON THIS PROPOSAL IS REQUESTED.

5. FLIGHT NUMBER AND NAMES OF AIR CREW AND ADDITIONAL JCRC SUPPORT STAFF FOR RETURN OF REMAINS WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY BY SEPTTEL.

6. FOLLOWING IS FLIGHT DATA:

A. FLIGHT PLAN

DEPART CLARK AFB 0801 LOCAL (0001Z)

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278 RPMM/VHHH(N1524E11400) FLIGHT LEVEL 260 1 04
279 R99(N1527E11338) FLIGHT LEVEL 260 1 07
281 R85(N1548E11126) FLIGHT LEVEL 260 1 24
279 VHHH(N1600E11000) FLIGHT LEVEL 260 1 35
322 (N2000E10630) FLIGHT LEVEL 260 2 16
330 (N2012E10622) FLIGHT LEVEL 260 2 18
334 GIA LAM FLIGHT LEVEL 260 2 25

LAND GIA LAM AIRPORT 1040 LOCAL (0240Z)

B. RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR COMMUNICATION WITH CONTROL TOWER.

VHF 118.1, 134.0, 125.9

HONG KONG HF 8840, 8854

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